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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kim et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Application No.: 09/687,281 ) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle  
Filed: October 13, 2000 ) Confirmation No. 9127  
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER )  
FORMULATIONS OF )  
HYALURONIC ACID )  
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY )  
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005. The period for responding to this Office Action has been extended to September 30, 2005 by concurrent filing of a petition for extension of time.

**The amended claims** are listed at page 2.

**Remarks** follow the claims listing at page 7.

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